(3) Provided by the designated State unit for a period of time not to extend beyond 18 months, unless under special circumstances the eligible individual and the rehabilitation counselor or coordinator jointly agree to extend the time in order to achieve the rehabilitation objectives identified in the individualized written rehabilitation program.

Vocational rehabilitation services means the same as the term is defined in 34 CFR 369.4(b).

(Authority: Secs. 7, 12(c), and 101(a)(7) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 706, 711(c), and 721(a)(7))

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#### Subpart B [Reserved]

## Subpart C—How Does One Apply for a Grant?

### § 385.20 What are the application procedures for these programs?

The Secretary gives the designated State agency an opportunity to review and comment on applications submitted from within the State that it serves. The procedures to be followed by the applicant and the State are in EDGAR §§ 75.155–75.159.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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## Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Make a Grant?

#### § 385.30 [Reserved]

### § 385.31 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?

- (a) The Secretary evaluates applications under the procedures in 34 CFR part 75.
- (b) The Secretary evaluates each application using selection criteria identified in parts 386, 387, 388, 389 and 390, as appropriate.
- (c) In addition to the selection criteria described in paragraph (b) of this section, the Secretary evaluates each application using—
  - (1) Selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210;

- (2) Selection criteria established under 34 CFR 75.209; or
- (3) A combination of selection criteria established under 34 CFR 75.209 and selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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# § 385.33 What other factors does the Secretary consider in reviewing an application?

In addition to the selection criteria listed in §75.210 and parts 386 through 390, the Secretary, in making awards under this program, considers such factors as—

- (a) The geographical distribution of projects in each Rehabilitation Training Program category throughout the country; and
- (b) The past performance of the applicant in carrying out similar training activities under previously awarded grants, as indicated by such factors as compliance with grant conditions, soundness of programmatic and financial management practices and attainment of established project objectives.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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# Subpart E—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?

# § 385.40 What are the requirements pertaining to the membership of a project advisory committee?

If a project funded under 34 CFR parts 386 through 390 or 396 establishes an advisory committee, its membership must include individuals with disabilities or parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives of the individuals; members of minority groups; trainees; and providers of vocational rehabilitation and independent living rehabilitation services.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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